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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Transportation Division

P.O. Box 202601

Helena, Montana 59620-2601

Ravalli County Commissioners

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR OPERATING AUTHORITY**

The following applicants have filed applications with the Montana Public Service Commission, under Title 69, Chapter 12, MCA, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity:

DOCKET T-07.32.PCN



Billings Yellow Cab LLC

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Stanford H. Smith dba Floaters

Captioned summaries of the applications are attached and by reference are incorporated herein. If additional information is required on any application, it may be obtained from the Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana 59620-2601, (Telephone: 444-6195).

Motor carriers with proper standing may protest applications. Protests must be in writing and mailed to the following address: Montana Public Service Commission, Transportation Division, PO Box 202601, Helena, MT 59620-2601. Protests must be postmarked by **July 31, 2007**.

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is the responsibility of the person submitting a protest to ensure the postmark date. The postmark date on the envelope will control, and late protests will not be accepted. If a person submitting a protest is unsure of the postmark date, he/she should check with the post office. Protests must include the proper fee, as required by ARM 38.3.402(c), and conform exactly to the requirements at ARM 38.3.405. These rules may be viewed and printed by following the link at the Commission's website <http://psc.mt.gov/transportation>, along with a protest form. Assistance in filing a protest may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199. ***A copy of the protest must be mailed to the designated representative of the applicant if shown. If no designated representative is indicated, a copy of the protest must be mailed to the applicant.***

If no written protests are received, postmarked by **July 31, 2007**, the Commission may issue a final order on the application without a public hearing, pursuant to Section 69-12-321, MCA. If a protest is received, a public hearing will be scheduled. Individual notice of the hearing will be given only to the protestants and the applicant.

Any interested person who does not want to formally participate in the matter as a protestant may submit written public comments to the Public Service Commission at the above address. Public comments may also be submitted to the Public Service Commission through the web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments/>. Public comments, written or electronic, must be submitted no later than **July 31, 2007**. Please include the docket number of this matter in public comments.

In considering the application, the Commission may examine all matters pertinent to the applicant's operations, and will determine whether to grant, modify or deny the certificate application. The Commission may issue the exercise only of the privilege sought and may attach to the exercise of the rights granted by the certificate such terms and conditions as in its judgement the public convenience and necessity may require. The Commission may also find that the applicant is entitled to receive a form of authority other than that applied for, however, the Commission will not grant a form of operating authority beyond the scope of authority for

which the applicant originally applied.

Any interested party has the right to be represented by legal counsel at the hearing.

The Montana Consumer Counsel, 616 Helena Avenue, P.O. Box 201703, Helena, MT 59620-1703, 444-2771, is available to assist the consuming public in these matters.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

GREG JERGSON, Chairman  
DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman  
BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner  
ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner  
KEN TOOLE, Commissioner



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**Billings Yellow Cab LLC, 1002 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue N., Billings, Montana 59101** has filed an application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the following:

Carrier currently holds PSC No. 139, allowing for the following:

Class B - Persons, within the City of Billings, Montana, and between points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: Regular or scheduled service as a jitney or bus is prohibited on or over any route.

The purpose of this application is to amend the radius to read:

Class B - Persons, within the City of Billings, Montana, and between points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding **one hundred fifty (150)** miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: Regular or scheduled service as a jitney or bus is prohibited on or over any route.

**Designated Representative:** Robert L. Stephens, Jr., Attorney at law, PO Box 1438, Billings, Montana 59103-1438



#### DOCKET T-07.33.PCN

**Stanford H. Smith dba Floaters, 1501 Bohart Lane #12, Bozeman, Montana 59715-2470** has filed an application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the following:

Class B - Passengers between the Fish Wildlife and Parks access site located at Black's Ford and the Bureau of Land Management use area, Warm Springs, on MT Route 84.